

HOUSE RESOLUTION 308

By Harmon

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Danielle Sahud upon winning the 2008 Chattanooga Regional Spelling Bee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have distinguished themselves as academic achievers; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Sahud is one such exceptional student who, on March 15, 2008 won the Chattanooga Regional Spelling Bee; and

WHEREAS, in the competition of third through eighth grade students, Jasper Middle School eighth-grader Danielle Sahud evinced her superior orthographic faculties through nearly twenty rounds of spelling challenges, successfully spelling the difficult words of “blitzkrieg,” “bromeliad,” “jocosity,” “biscotti,” and “execration”, among many others; and

WHEREAS, upon defeating her rivals by correctly spelling the final word, “denigratory,” Danielle earned first place honors and qualified to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., on May 29-30; in addition, Danielle received an all-expense paid trip for two to the national contest, along with \$500 of spending money from the Chattanooga Spelling Bee; and

WHEREAS, last year, Danielle Sahud won the Marion County Spelling Bee and placed third at the Chattanooga Spelling Bee; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sahud’s display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Danielle’s noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Danielle Sahud’s dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Danielle Sahud for winning the 2008 Chattanooga Regional Spelling Bee, applaud her impressive achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.